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SUBJ: ARMORED VEHICLES DEMO

REF: A) KUWAIT 2831 (NOTAL); B) DA MSG 092024Z AUG 73

1. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANTIVE PORTION LETTER FROM MINDEF SAAD AL-ABDULLA DATED 11 AUG 1973, ACCEPTING INVITATION FOR KA TEAM TO VISIT U.S.: "HAVE REC'D WITH THANKS YOUR LETTER OF 21 JULY INVITING GROUP OF OUR OFFICERS TO VISIT U.S. TO INSPECT THE M60A1 TANK AND SOME OTHER ARMS. AM PLEASED TO ACCEPT INVITATION. OFFICERS BELOW WILL VISIT DURING PERIOD AUG 16 TO SEP 3, 1973. THIS MINISTRY WILL BEAR ALL EXPENSES OF TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE DURING THIS PERIOD. PLEASE INFORM YOUR APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THIS."

2. BOTTOM OF LETTER LISTS FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF DELEGATION:

A. LTC ALI MOHAMMAD AL-MU'MIN, HEAD OF DELEGATION.

B. LTC KHALID ISSA AL-YOUSEF.

C. MAJ HAMAD IBRAHIM AL-SHAYA, MBR.

D. CAPT ABDUL AZIZ KHALID AL-ABDURRAZZAD, MBR.

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3. SCHEDULE REFTTEL APPLIES. TEAM PLANS TO MAKE LONDON TO WASH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS IN LONDON. REQUEST PHONE NUMBER AND NAME OF PT OF CONTACT NLT 13 AUG IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY TELEPHONE FLIGHT AND ARRIVAL TIME BEFORE DEPARTING LONDON.

4. REF B JUST RECEIVED. SCHEDULE APPEARS FINE AND WE ENDEAVORING OBTAIN REQUESTED INFORMATION. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT RPT NOT UNDERSTAND REASONS FOR VISIT DECLASSIFICATION. URGE THAT VISIT BE HANDLED ON CLASSIFIED BASIS AS IN CASE CURRENT KAF VISIT. IT IS OUR CONSIDERED JUDGMENT THAT PUBLICITY FOR THIS MISSION COULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO ITS SUCCESS AS WELL AS TO SUCCESS US MILITARY SALES EFFORTS KUWAIT IN GENERAL.

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